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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Handwriting experts testified yesterday in the Molineux trial. —— Howard Cheery was killed in a dispute over a game of cards by Thomas Hopkins, near Jellico, Tenn. ——Shocks of earthquake are reported in Southern Mexico; showers of ashes are still falling. —— Government has selected as a site for the public building at Georgetown, S. C., land corner Front and King streets; price $10,000. —— Dan Patch paced a mile at Memphis in 2.01¼; Cresceus trotted the mile in 2.05¼. —— The revolutionary General Uribe Uribe has surrendered to the Colombian government forces. —— Robbers dynamited a bank at Prairie City, Ia., and carried off $4,000 in money. —— Wm. J. Bryan was in a train wreck near Leadville, Col., yesterday, but escaped uninjured. —— The United States government is about to undertake negotiations with the Cuban government for an extradition treaty. —— A passenger train on the N. & W. railroad was wrecked yesterday; the fireman was fatally injured. ——Fire at Little Rock, Ark., caused a loss of $100,000. —— At Troy, Ala.; Henry Johnson shot and killed a negro; Johnson was shot by the negro and probably fatally wounded. —— President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to cast his vote on next Tuesday. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady; cotton dull at 8.70c; spirits turpentine easy at 53¼@54c; rosin firm; flour firmer and fairly active; wheat—spot steady; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 66¾c; oats—spot steady; No. 2, 33½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the eastern, and some light scattered rains in the central and western portions of the cotton belt. Generally clear weather prevailed with lower temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light to fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac--October 29.

Sun Rises	6.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	6.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.12 P. M.

Mark Hanna is talking about the "golden rule." That's about the best thing in his gold record, but it won't work in his party.

A fellow who undertook to burglarize a Chicago woman's house was confronted by a mad woman with a duster, and then he dusted, and left that woman in sole possession.

The coal barons notify the dealers that they must not play the gouge game on their customers. If there is any gouging to be done the barons want to do it themselves.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, says he hopes Congress will take the duty off Canadian coal, provided Canada admits our coal duty free. That's all right, but why not wool, hides, leather and other things also?

Senator Mason, of Illinois, offers to bet Governor Yates of that State $2,000 that he can prove that Yates stole $70,000 out of the State treasury and prove it by Yates as a witness. At last accounts the Governor had not taken the wager.

The getting out of cross ties for railroads is pretty active in this section just now, and as a consequence fire wood is scarce and higher in prices. Somewhat strange that the Dingley tariff boosters forgot to give the tariff credit for this.

In his speech at Wayne, Nebraska, Secretary Shaw said he wished that trusts could be taken out of politics. There are more of the Republican statesmen, doubtless, who wish the same. The trusts are giving them a good deal of trouble.

A Chicago man has had part of his brain removed, but seems to be getting along about as well as usual. This is considered somewhat remarkable, but there are lots of people who seem to get along without any brains at all, and some of them run for office, too.

A writer in the Washington *Post* says a few thicknesses of newspaper slipped inside of a man's or boy's vest will keep him warmer than an overcoat would, and still there are some people who do not appreciate newspapers. Some newspapers are red hot.

COAST LINE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. Borden, General Superintendent of Transportation; Mr. Pleasants, Chief Engineer; Mr. Russell, In. Agt.

Effective November 1st, General Manager Jno. R. Kenly has announced the following Atlantic Coast Line appointments:

Mr. E. Borden, General Superintendent of Transportation, office at Wilmington, N. C.; jurisdiction over both divisions.

Mr. E. B. Pleasants, Chief Engineer, office at Wilmington.

Mr. J. P. Russell, Insurance Agent, office at Wilmington.

These officers will report to the General Manager.

Mr. T. S. Tutwiler, Assistant Chief Engineer, office at Savannah, Ga. He will report to the Chief Engineer.

Mr. F. D. Cudlipp, Superintendent of Telegraph, office at Wilmington, N. C. He will report to the General Superintendent of Transportation.

The above appointments all come in the nature of promotions for faithful and efficient service, with the exception of Mr. Cudlipp, who was not in the service of the company. He comes from the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Richmond, Va., Capt. J. P. Russell, who has been appointed to the new office of Insurance Agent has been chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent. Mr. Pleasants, who becomes Chief Engineer, has held the office heretofore of Engineer of Roadway. Mr. Tutwiler, Assistant Engineer, has been in the roadway department of the late Plant System at Savannah. Mr. Borden has before been Superintendent of Transportation for the First Division. His jurisdiction is now extended over the entire system.

In addition to the appointments above a circular has been issued from the office of General Superintendent Royall, naming Mr. J. N. Brand as Assistant Superintendent of Transportation for the First Division, with office at Wilmington. The numerous friends of Mr. Brand, who has been chief clerk to the Superintendent of Transportation, will congratulate him upon this preferment.

NEGRO GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Ed. French, Who Accidentally Shot and Killed His Companion, Was Brought Back by His Father.

Ed French, the young negro who accidentally shot and killed his companion, Dave Armstrong, colored, in "Brooklyn" Monday night, walked into the police station last night at 10:30 o'clock and gave himself up to Capt. Nathan J. Williams. He was accompanied by his father, who lives at Long Creek, Pender county, and who is one of the best colored citizens in that community.

Young French, after walking all night, got home at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He told his father of the killing, and at once the father told him he would have to come back. The son accompanied by the old man walked into the station last night and young French was locked up. When all the facts and circumstances of the case are gone over, and it is shown beyond a question that the killing was accidental, the young colored man will be released.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Barque for Naval Stores and Big Tramp for Cotton—Vanderlip Supper.

Cotton receipts yesterday, 3,642 bales; same day last year, 2,304.

Norwegian barque *Hutitu* arrived yesterday from Bristol for cargo of naval stores from Murchison & Co. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

The big tramp steamer *Wandby*, 2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, arrived yesterday from Cape Town, South Africa, to Messrs. Sprunt & Son. There are now only three steamers in port for cotton.

The sale of tickets for the Vanderlip supper at The Orton Friday night will close to day noon. No tickets will be sold after that time. Those who contemplate attending the supper should secure cards of admission this morning early.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Go it boys. Somebody's favorite must be Kween of the Karnival. Hand in your nickels. "None but the brave deserve the fair."

— A "Halloween Party and Plantation Ball," complimentary to her class in dancing, will be given by Miss Leonora Cantwell in Hibernian Hall this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

— The boys of slender means are in a quandary. The voting for Kween of the Karnival is fast and furious; but the supply of nickels is running short, and it may be necessary to call on the pastors of the several churches to supply the demand from the contributions placed in the plates and boxes last Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Orient lodge.

Academy of Music—Quinlan Wall's Minstrels.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—November 1st.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Wellsbach lights.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice to the public.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At Winstead's—All kinds of fruit.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING

Miss Eleanor Warfield Kenly Became the Bride of Mr. Carl K. Bacon, of Boston.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the Presbyterian Church. A Reception to Friends and Guests—Bridal Tour.

Perhaps no early Autumn wedding in Wilmington in several years has quite approached in degree of social importance the marriage of Miss Eleanor Warfield Kenly to Mr. Carl K. Bacon, of Boston, which was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenly, No. 405 South Third street, this city.

The handsome Kenly residence was charmingly decorated for the event by Rehder, the florist, and a myriad of incandescents made the wedding scene a lovely one indeed. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives of the bride and groom and a few very intimate friends, but a reception followed, beginning at 9 o'clock, which was attended by many of the leading society folk of the city.

The hall of the residence was beautiful in a decoration with bamboo and palms. In the front parlor the mantel was banked with maiden hair ferns and white and pink carnations. The mirrors were draped with smilax and bamboo and palms entered into an artistic arrangement in other parts of the room. In the rear parlor the mantel was banked with Bostonian ferns with white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Two ribbons, forming an entrance from the front to the rear parlors, where the ceremony was performed at a beautiful improvised altar, were caught up at each end with pink carnations and asparagus.

The wedding marches were skilfully played by Miss Anna Sprunt, and to Lohengrin the party was ushered in. The ceremony was performed beautifully by the Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Edna Kenly, and the bridesmaids were Misses Zadie and Meta Kenly, of Baltimore, cousins of the bride; Miss Lucy Bacon, of Winchester, Mass., sister of the groom, and Miss Crapster, of Maryland. The costumes were elegant.

The groom's best man was his brother, Capt. James Bacon, in charge of the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Jacksonville, Fla., and the ushers were Messrs. William J. Bellamy, James M. Stevenson and H. G. Latimer, Jr., of Wilmington; Mr. Harry Bacon, of New York, and Mr. Ed Sears, of Boston.

The reception which followed the ceremony was of an elaborate nature. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and in the dining rooms refreshments were served. The curtains and doors in the dining room were draped with bamboo while the mantel was banked with cocoa palms and pink carnations. The tables were dressed with bridesmaid roses and wild smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left at midnight on General Manager Kenly's handsome private ar "302," attached to a special train for Washington and New York. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the latter city, going later to their future home in Boston.

The bride as Miss Kenly was a young lady much loved and admired by many friends in Wilmington. The groom is a native of Wilmington and a son of the late Capt. Henry Bacon, who was at one time in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers at this station.

Young Mr. Bacon is a now a member of the firm of Willett & Co., Boston, one of the largest wool importing and exporting concerns in the United States.

There were here to attend the wedding besides those in the bridal party, Mr. W. W. Kenly, of Baltimore, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bacon, of Winchester, Mass., mother of the groom, Mr. Harry Bacon, of New York, a brother of the groom; Miss Mary Holladay, of Virginia, and Lieut. Purnell, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

Rev. E. O. Watson Coming.

The men of Wilmington will have an opportunity to hear Rev. E. O. Watson, of Charleston, next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Watson is considered one of the most forceful and eloquent preachers in South Carolina. He comes to Wilmington especially for his engagement at the Y. M. C. A. and he will be prepared to deliver such an address as is seldom heard here. In addition to Mr. Watson's speech there will be a male quartette composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford, first tenor; Chas. Dushan, second tenor; Geo. F. Alderman, first bass, and R. H. Grant, second bass. A male choir, led by Mr. Williford and assisted by Miss Cannie Chasten at the piano, Mr. Jones, violist, and Mr. Albert Dosher with the cornet, will be features of the musical programme.

Newbern Train Delayed.

On account of a washout in a section of track about 50 feet long, near Dixon, Onslow county, N. C., the Newbern train due here at 12.15 P. M. yesterday did not arrive until after 4 o'clock. The "Wise Woman" company, which appeared at the Academy of Music last night, was aboard the delayed train.

THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Hon. Dan Hugh MacLean Spoke on State Issues to Small Crowd—Scored the Independents.

The crowd which heard Hon. Dan Hugh McLean at the Court House last night on the political issues of the day was necessarily small on account of the great number of counter attractions. However, the few who were present, numbering about one hundred and fifty, heard the simon pure Democratic doctrine expounded in the bold, fearless manner so characteristic of the speaker.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee, who asked Sheriff Frank H. Stedman to introduce the speaker. Sheriff Stedman was very graceful in his words of presentation and referred to the service of Mr. McLean to his party and to his wide popularity in the State.

After expressing pleasure at meeting a New Hanover audience and saying that he came not so much as a politician but as a friend, he went into a discussion of the issues, emphasizing the importance of the approaching election, because the State is just now entering upon a new era and it behooves Democrats to stand together and reap the reward of their efforts. His first sally was at the independent movement. "When you scratch one of these 'Citizens,'" said Mr. McLean, "you bleed a Republican." They are just like the late Popoulists, who all went over into the Radical camp. The Republican party and Populist party married in fusion and the devil officiated at the ceremony. The speaker next went into the Republican record in North Carolina and exhorted Democrats to rally to the support of the ticket from State to township. The Republicans before their overthrow polluted everything they touched, even the penitentiary. He told of the mismanagement of that institution and the disclosures made by the investigating committee of which he had the honor to belong. The Democrats upon assuming charge had to appropriate $50,000 to clothe the 900 convicts, who were all Radicals, for Democrats don't get in the "pen." Governor Russell's removal of Jno. R. Smith from the penitentiary and his appointment of the same man to the head of the great agricultural interests of the State was denounced. The Jim Young scandal was also touched up and other Republican misdeeds in the State called to the attention of his hearers.

Mr. McLean incidentally paid a tribute to Judge Clark for his historical work, in extolling the Democrats for their attitude towards Confederate pensions. He also made a whack at "Judge" Hill, of Halifax, and passed on to a denunciation of Pritchard for his deserters' bill.

Mr. McLean concluded with a brilliant defence of the Democracy, and took his seat amid great applause. He spoke for a little less than an hour, devoting his speech entirely to State issues.

THE CAPE FEAR RICE COMPANY.

Certificate of Incorporation Received Yesterday—The Business Contemplated.

The certificate of incorporation for the Cape Fear Rice Company, which will operate the "Roxana Plantation" in Brunswick county, near Wilmington, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. Notice of the granting of the charter has previously been given in the STAR'S Raleigh correspondence.

The objects for which the corporation is formed are to engage in the planting and cultivation of rice and all other crops, to build and maintain roads, bridges and canals, to build, maintain and operate mills, steamboats, dredges, tram roads and all kinds of machinery; to conduct a mercantile, brokerage and commission business, and also to manufacture rice and grain products.

The capital stock of the company, authorized, is $200,000, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each. Of this amount $120 is paid in, divided among the shareholders as follows: Burdis Anderson, of Boardman, 100 shares; Jno. H. Gore, Jr., 10 shares, and James W. Sneeden, 10 shares.

Truckers' Committee Met.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held here yesterday to consider transportation facilities. Nothing was given out for publication. Those in attendance were Chairman W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Secretary W. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Messrs. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace; J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, general counsel for the Association.

Rev. Hay Watson Smith.

Rev. Hay Watson Smith, who was for a short while pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, and Miss Jessie Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., were married last week. They are now stopping at Saphire, N. C., and after ten days they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Smith is pastor of a Congregational church.

An Important Announcement.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company has an important announcement to the public in another column. It is especially of importance to gas consumers and should be read.

GREAT PYTHIAN FAIR.

Mass Meeting of Knights Last Evening Well Attended and Very Enthusiastic.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Parade Committee Makes Interesting Announcement as to One Big Event of the Week—Booth Builders Beginning Work--Notes, Etc.

The mass meeting of Wilmington Pythians last night for the consideration of Carnival matters was well attended and very enthusiastic. It was held in the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building and every seat in the large auditorium was occupied. Scores of those present volunteered their services as "ticket takers" at the various shows during the week and not a few placed themselves at the command of the committees to do any fair work that is needed.

The parade was one of the most important topics of consideration, and every Knight in the city was urged to participate. It will start at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night of fair week and all are requested to meet at Castle Hall half an hour earlier.

The Parade Committee, of which Mr. John J. Fowler is chairman, promulgates the following:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

1. Platoon of Police in command of Chief John J. Furlong.
2. Band, Hollowbush and Second Regiment combined.
3. Chief Marshal John J. Fowler and assistants in carriages and on horseback.
4. W. L. I. in command of Capt. A. P. Adrian.
5. Naval Reserves, in command of Lieut. H. M. Chase.
6. Boys' Brigade, in command of Col. Walker Taylor.
7. Float containing Queen of the Carnival and maids of honor, under escort of Uniform Rank, K. of P., in command of Maj. W. F. Robertson.
8. Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P., and all visiting Knights on foot.
9. Fire Department, in command of Chief Charles Schnibben.

The parade will move promptly at 8:30 P. M., Nov. 5th, over the following route:

Starting at Chesnut and Third streets, thence north on Third to Red Cross street, thence west on Red Cross street to Front street, thence south on Front street to Orange street, then disband.

Light Infantry and Band will form at armory.

Naval Reserves will form in front of City Hall.

Boys' Brigade will form in front of City Hall.

Fire Department will form on Third street, right resting on Princess street.

Police will form in front of City Hall.

Chief Marshal and aides and Queen of the Carnival in float will form on Front street, right resting on Third street.

The several lodges and Uniform Rank, with visiting Knights, will form at their "Castle Hall."

Vote for Queen of the Carnival.

The vote for Queen of the Carnival stood at last night's count as follows:

Miss Bertha Swinson	693
Miss Mamie McGirt	438
Miss Lillian Johnson	424
Miss Cornelia Fillyaw	83
Scattering	84

The vote closes Saturday night, and the result will be announced at that time.

Some General Carnival Notes.

The Soliciting Committee desires to return sincere thanks to the following for cash donations: J. M. Solky, Orrell & Carroll, Mercer & Evans Co. Fore & Bloome, N. F. Parker, Yarborough & Murray, Mrs. M. C. Darby, S. Behrends and J. S. Sneeden; also to M. Rathjen for a barrel of fine flour for the country store.

Twenty-thousand packages of confetti have arrived for the Carnival and what the merry makers will do with it will be a plenty.

J. H. Rehder & Co. began the erection of a handsome booth in front of the postoffice yesterday. Those who remember Rehder's booth last year know that it will be up-to-date this season. Mr. E. Clayton Moore is directing its construction.

The band stand is being erected on Front, between Market and Princess streets. A splendid concert by Hollowbush's and the Second Regiment's bands will be given one night of the Carnival and both bands will be in the parade.

All persons who have received contributions for the Carnival country store are requested to communicate with Mr. J. F. Woolvin either by 'phone or mail before Friday, so that he can call and get them in plenty of time.

Visitors to the city who desire accommodations during fair week should communicate with Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Information Bureau. He will be glad to give rates, locations, etc.

Naval Reserves' Entertainment.

The entertainment last night in the Naval Reserves' armory by Prof. S. K. DeVaney was a great success. His feats in legerdemain and the like were marvellous and entertaining. He received many congratulations from his audience, which numbered about one hundred. Refreshments were served during the performance and many expressed a hope that the entertainment would be repeated in the near future.

The Academy Last Night.

"A Wise Woman," as presented by Miss Marie Lamour and an all-star cast, greatly pleased a small audience at the Academy of Music last night. The comedy was fresh, bright and sparkling. It should have been given a much larger patronage by all means.

IMPERIAL MINSTRELS COMING.

Will Arrive Next Friday Direct from Savannah, Ga.--Gorgeous Street Parade at 3:30 P. M.—Sale of Seats.

The next attraction at the Academy will be Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels Friday night. The engagement will be the minstrel event of the season and will, no doubt, be largely attended. This company numbers over two score and is one of the largest and most expensive on the road. The street parade, which will not take place until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon as the the company does not arrive until 1:45 P. M. from Savannah, will be a gorgeous affair. The performance will be given on a scale of magnificence, staged as it will be, with elegant scenery and superb electrical effects.

In the first part—"A Reception in the Diplomatic Legion"—there are twelve star singers, aside from three boy sopranos. The vocal director is Joe Birnes. Other prominent ones of the singing party are Joe Brockel, Jack Sample, Jack Leonard, Ed. Yeager, Chas. Rolfason, Steve Prideau, Walter S. Brower, Master Newcomb and Master Sodaro. The two latter are boy sopranos, the first named a favorite from Kentucky, only seven years old, and with long black curls hanging down over his shoulders, Buffalo Bill fashion. The last named is an Italian youngster direct from Venice, ten years old. The songs rendered at every performance will comprise all the popular hits of the day.

The advance sale of seats will commence to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock at Plummer's.

PATTERSON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Nominee for Congress Will Speak in Wilmington To-morrow Night.

Upon the conclusion of the speaking in the Court House last night, Chairman Peschau, of the New Hanover County Democratic Committee, announced that on Thursday night Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, nominee for Congress in this district, would speak in the Court House here. A large number of citizens will hear Mr. Patterson with much pleasure. Remember the time: To-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

THE CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Approaching and Putting Contest Won by Miss Calder—Testimonial of Esteem to Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

In the ladies' "approaching and putting" contest on the new links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon the handsome gold loving cup offered by Mr. T. M. Emerson to the lady making the lowest score, was won by Miss Mary Calder, with Miss Alice Boatwright, a close second. It was a tie between the two up to the eighth hole, but Miss Calder won out in the ninth by the remarkable low score of one "approach" and one "put" in 40 yards. The scores were as follows:

Miss Mary Calder	31 in 8
Miss Alice Boatwright	34 in 9
Mrs. J. V. Grainger	33 in 8
Miss Nellie Emerson	35 in 8
Miss Lilla Bellamy	41 in 8
Mrs. C. W. Bidgood	37 in 8
Miss Anita DeRosset	36 in 8
Miss Feary	36 in 8
Miss Sue McQueen	42 in 8
Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas	37 in 8

The presentation of the trophy to Miss Calder was by Mr. Emerson in the handsome new club house, just after the contest.

Another feature of the afternoon on the grounds was the presentation to Maj. E. W. Van C. Lucas by the club of a handsome silver loving cup as a token of the appreciation and esteem of its members. The formal presentation was by Mr. John Jay Blair, and Maj. Lucas responded in most feeling and grateful terms. He leaves in a few days for Memphis, Tenn., and it was in view of this fact that the token was presented.

TO ENTER THE FRIES MILL MERGER.

The Delgado Stockholders Will Meet Next Week to Consider the Question.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mills is called to be held in the office of the company at Delgado on Nov. 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the matter of going into the "Fries Mill Merger," the progress of the formation of which has been noted from time to time in the telegraphic columns of this paper.

The form of contract that will be proposed is in the hands of the Board of Directors of the company and will be shown and explained to stockholders at any time. Mr. John S. Armstrong, president of the Atlantic National Bank, has been suggested as a stockholder who will be easily convenient to receive shares of stock, accompanied by the requisite power of attorney, etc.

It is now regarded as almost a certainty that the unanimous consent of the stockholders, required, will be received to enter the merger and as a consequence of this, the STAR is informed Delgado stock has jumped from $83 per share to away above par.

Mr. Wayne Goes to Seaboard.

Mr. C. D. Wayne, the popular chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Craig, of the Coast Line, has resigned his position to take effect Nov. 1st and will go with the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, Va. Although he has been here but a short time, Mr. Wayne has made very many friends who will regret exceedingly to see him leave.

Wellsbach Lights.

Every Style

New Glass

Arriving Daily.

Fine Effect.

Portable Stands 75 cents

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Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

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November 1st.

Deposits made on or before Saturday, November 1st, will bear interest from that date at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:—J. W. Norwood, N. B. Rankin, J. Y. Yates, J. V. Grainger, Geo. R. French, H. L. Vollers, H. Walters, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor. oc 29 tf

November 1st.

Deposits made with us on or before November 1st, will draw 4 per cent. interest from that date. Why not open an account with us at once? We have a few of the Home Savings Banks left. Better call and get one before they are all gone. You will never know what a convenience they are until you try one.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

oc 26 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for the State Fair.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Polley went up to Wallace yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., went to Seven Springs yesterday to be with his mother, who is quite sick there.

— Mr. Walter D. Castarphen, the popular travelling man for Austin Nichols & Co., New York, is at The Orton.

— Mr. George E. Tilley expects to leave to-day via Charleston to take a position with a large meat packing house in the North.

— Mr. R. E. Blake went to Burgaw yesterday, having been summoned to the bedside of his brother, Mr. A. C. Blake, who is very ill with pneumonia.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

Record-Breaking Attendance at Raleigh. Speech by Aycock—The Midway.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.—The State Fair opened to-day very auspiciously. The weather conditions were ideal. The crowds are by far the largest ever seen on an opening day. Governor Aycock made a powerful speech, and a choir of 300 children sung State and National airs. The exhibits are unusually complete, and the Midway up-to-date. The people are pouring in by the thousands. The street pageants and general programmes to-morrow and Thursday give promise of the greatest in the history of the Fair Association.

GATTIS-KILGO SUIT.

Supreme Court Granted a New Trial in the Damage Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion this afternoon, granting a new trial in the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit, on the ground that it was improper for the judge of the lower court to allow certain excepted evidence to go to the jury and then even after argument was all in to withdraw it by telling the jury not to consider it. Such evidence the court holds would be bound to bias the minds of the jury.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 29.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
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Wake County.

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Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

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ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

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WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
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Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

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GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

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GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

HOW PROTECTION FOSTERS TRUSTS.

The advocates of protection in this country deny that protection fosters trusts and, therefore, also deny that a reduction of the tariff on trust-controlled articles would remedy the trust evil. The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a non-political paper, publishes an editorial in Monday's issue based upon the views of some European economists, showing how the tariff fosters the United States Steel Trust, and how dependent it is on the tariff protection it has for its enormous profits. We quote the beginning of the editorial, as folows:

The eminent French economist, M. Yves Guyot, has made in the columns of the *Journal des Economistes* a very instructive study of the conditions affecting the present situation and future prospects of the United Steel Corporation. He draws his materials from the report of Mr. Jeans, the Secretary of the British Iron Trade Association; from data furnished in our columns; from the pamphlet of Mr. Byron W. Holt, and from other sources. Accepting Mr. Holt's figures, M. Guyot reaches the conclusion that the tariff accounts for two-thirds of the profits of the United States Steel Corporation, so that without it the surplus earnings of last year would have been only thirty-five millions instead of one hundred and eleven millions of dollars. But, after the conversion of $300,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds, $32,500,000 will be required for the payment of interest on the increased amount of debt, and but for the tariff there would remain practically nothing either for the preferred or common stockholders. Be this as it may, the statement made by Mr. Schwab to a British member of Parliament that steel billets could be sold at a profit for $16.50 a ton, has a direct bearing on the question, since the selling price subsequent to the date of that statement has ranged from $26 to $30. As Mr. Schwab has further testified before the Industrial Commission, that the export price of steel rails was $23 per ton, while the domestic price was $26 to $28, the conclusion is not unreasonable that the tariff compels the domestic purchasers of rails to pay a tax of $18,000,000 a year to the rolling mills, and that on this item alone the tariff benefits the United States Steel Corporation to the amount of $12,000,000. The fact that the financial interests controlling the United States Steel Corporation and those which direct the business of the great trunk lines are virtually identical, merely serves to indicate the far-reaching influence of the trust system. For in the long run it is the consumer who pays, and a tax of 28 per cent. on the price of steel rails must be met out of the charges for transportation which affect every household in the land.

In commenting upon these figures it proceeds to show that American steel manufacturers are not wresting the steel trade from the steel makers of the United Kingdom and adds:

The invasion of Europe by the iron and steel products of the United States is, under existing conditions, obviously impossible. Mr. Jeans has shown that the exports of iron and steel machinery and tools from England for the last five years amount, in round figures, to $240,000,000, against $92,000,000 from the United States. According to the Board of Trade returns, the exchange of iron and steel products of all kinds between the United States and Great Britain since 1897 shows a balance of only 150,000 tons in favor of the exports of the United States to the United Kingdom. This excess is almost entirely accounted for by the extensive range of the English imports of iron and steel from the United States in 1900. Last year the tide turned the other way, and, while England sent us 150,943 tons, we sent England only 116,724 tons. Instead of there being an invasion of American steel into England it would therefore appear that we are face to face with the invasion of the United States by English steel. The recent large importations of German steel billets helped to point the moral insisted on by all European authorities that so long as American ironmasters sell their crude product at from 18 to 25 shillings a ton above the European standard, and their finished product at an advance of from 30 to 40 shillings, Europe has very little to fear from their competition. As a matter of fact, while pig iron was selling in the United States at from 80 to 90 shillings a ton, it sold in England at between 55 and 60 shillings; while steel billets, selling in the United States at £6 10s to £6 15s, were selling in England at £5 to £5 5s per ton.

With a monopoly of the home market with its 76,000,000 people, who use more iron and steel per capita than any other people in the world, and with whom the uses of both are annually increasing there is little stimulus to the Steel Trust or any other manufacturers of steel to exert themselves much in building up a foreign trade when the profits are so much smaller than the profits made on the home trade. If they didn't have a monopoly on the home trade, which is such a paying one, they would be forced to launch out and seek to build up a large business in other countries. The figures exhibited by the paper form, which we quote, giving our exports to and imports from Great Britain, for the past five years shows a balance of only 150,000 tons in our favor, or 30,000 tons a year, while last year the balance was the other way to the extent of 34,019 tons. To-day we are importing steel rails from Germany, orders being now booked for over 40,000 tons, rails which the Steel Trust cannot supply within the desired time, so that even with its monopoly and the stimulating tariff protection it has it is unable to meet the home demand.

And yet, if one of our railroads should need steel rails it would be compelled to buy them from this Trust, already overcropped with orders, or import them and pay the tariff duty on them. That is squeezing the railroads for the benefit of the Trust. The editorial from which we quote concludes as follows:

The conclusions reached by M. Guyot are those indicated in the report of Mr. Jeans, and are as follows: The development of the iron and steel industry in the United States has both a real and factitious cause. The real cause is to be found in the wants of a population of over 76,000,000 spread over a territory nearly as large as Europe, and containing abundant resources in coal and ore. The factitious cause is the protectionist tariff of 1897. The iron and steel production of the United States per head is hardly equal to that of England, and the expansion of the export trade in the iron and steel products of the United States is relatively insignificant and has not driven the products of England from their established markets. At this moment the United States is, notwithstanding the tariff, obliged to import English iron and steel, and it might have been added, in view of recent experience, large quantities of German steel also. The United States Steel Corporation rests on an inflated capital, but has so far earned enormous profits. These profits are absolutely dependent on the high prices of iron and steel which, thanks to the tariff, have been established in the domestic market, so that two-thirds of the whole amount would, under normal conditions, disappear were the support of the tariff to be withdrawn. In face of any such reduction of profit, the amount left would be not more than sufficient to pay interest on the bonded debt after placing a very modest sum to the reserve fund. Naturally those whose profits are dependent on the tariff demand its preservation, even if it tends to shut them out of foreign markets and tempts outside competition to a degree which would hardly be forthcoming were profits reduced to more moderate dimensions.

The foreign writers whose views have suggested this editorial have no bias one way or the other on the tariff question, but they are evidently of the opinion that the Steel Trust relies for the bulk of its profits on the monopoly it has in the home market, protected as it is by the tariff, and therefore it is fostered and strengthened by this tariff. What is true of it is true to a great extent of all the protected industries, which, without this protection, would have to contend against foreign competition.

Nora Martin, of Arkansas, aged eighteen, has been working and saving her money for fourteen years, to get a pardon for her father, who was convicted fourteen years ago, when she was four years old, of killing a man in the Indian Territory. Attorney General Knox, who reviewed the case, decided that the killing was done in self defence, the President granted the pardon and the happiest day in Nora's life was when she started with that pardon for Columbus, Ohio, to take her father out of the penitentiary.

A report on the Texas oil fields by the United States Geological Survey states that since work began in that State 12,000,000 barrels have been produced. The report predicts an immense yield for the future. This oil is not good for illuminating or lubricating purposes, but for fuel it is excellent.

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RUN DOWN.

When a phrase is coined out of world wide human experience it is apt to be brief and expressive. We are "run-down" we say in the endeavor to describe a relaxed physical condition, and all the terminology of medicine could not more expressively describe the actual condition than that every day phrase. It suggests the clock, perfect mechanically, but failing to record the passage of time because it is run-down.

People who have that tired out, run-down feeling will find new life in the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great medicine is far more than a tonic. It cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food of which alone all physical strength is made.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait *one year* after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Mr. Chas. H. Sergeant, of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1896 I became all 'run-down,' nerves were out of order and stomach out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles; and since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have *been able to work every day*. My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating. My blood and nerves are in good shape, and, well—in fact, I think I am in pretty good running order."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels active and healthy.

A QUESTION OF MAJORITIES ONLY.

Unless the indications are all wrong and the Democratic speakers who have taken part in the State campaign also, it is not a question as to which party will be victorious next Tuesday, but simply a question as to what the Democratic majority will be. The estimates run from 50,000 upwards. We haven't seen any yet that make it unanimous, but some of them come mighty near it. Some of the most sanguine will probably be disappointed, for the confidence of victory, with these big-figure majorities, may have a tendency to keep many voters from the polls who would go if they thought there was any doubt or that their votes votes might be necessary.

This is one of the things that should be guarded against, for we want not only victory, but we want it with a majority which will be an impressive object lesson to schemers, to show them that when they scheme and plan and dicker and put on disguises they are facing an invincible party, and a people who can't be fooled by their trickery and false pretences. It will be an object lesson to self-seeking schemers like Pritchard and malcontents whom he hoped to use to carry out his schemes, and hold his grip as leader and spoils dispenser.

Notwithstanding the unmistakable indications of his defeat he has the assurance to tell his friends that "the outlook is most encouraging" that everywhere throughout the State he saw a disposition among Democrats to break loose from their party and vote independently, &c., but this is simply talk in which he as a man of sense does not believe. Candidates for office do not acknowledge defeat in advance and of course Candidate Pritchard could not be expected to do so.

But he doubtless has a motive in thus claiming such an encouraging outlook for he has been assuring his Republican friends in the North that the prospects for carrying the State were excellent, that the Democratic party was divided and that some of its best and brainiest men were kicking out of the traces and joining hands with them to rescue the State from Democratic rule. He wants some way to account for the failure of his representations to materialize and hence he is talking thus now, so that he can cry "fraud" after he is walloped. But that is too old. It has been worked too much.

A KNOCK DOWN PROPOSITION.

When Tariff reformers charge that the protective tariff fosters and shelters trusts, the spokesmen of protection deny it, and assert that there are trusts everywhere, in every country, and that free trade England is full of them. In one of his speeches Horace Boies, who is running as the Democratic candidate for Congress in Speaker Henderson's district, in Iowa, answered the assertion as to trusts in free trade countries with the following knock down proposition:

"If you can establish by competent testimony that there is one trust or combination of any kind in any free trade country that manufactures articles of necessity and makes a business of exporting them to other countries and selling them in markets foreign to their own at prices substantially below those for which they sell the same articles in their home markets, as our trusts are doing every day, I will pay every dollar of the expense of obtaining such evidence and withdraw from the field."

To the present time this proposition has not been accepted, and it is safe to say that it will not be. There are trusts, built somewhat on the American plan, in Russia and Germany, but those are both protection countries, where trusts are fostered and protected by a high tariff and by export bounties, but there are no trusts in England such as there are in either of those countries or in this country. There are corporations, some of them very large ones, organized for the purpose of cheapening production so that they may compete with manufacturers of other countries which encourage exports by bounties, but to compete with these they must keep prices down, for as soon as they raise them they lose trade which goes to their competitors. Thus free trade acts as a restraint upon them and prevents them from levying tribute upon their customers, if they were so disposed.

If there were no tariff wall to serve as a trust protector in this country our trusts would have to face world competition, as the English so-called trusts do, and there would be none of the extortion of which American customers so justly complain.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Century Magazine* for November is a gem, artistically, while the list of contents is up to the standard of this very superior publication. The leading article, "The New York Police Court," presents a picture of one side of life in that great city. The articles are all handsomely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The November *Smart Set* will be enjoyed by the reader who appreciates bright and sprightly stories well told. It leads off with "Lady Ursula's Lovers," followed by a number of other shorter, but equally interesting stories and miscellaneous presentations which the reader will find interesting. Published by The Ess-Ess Company 452 Fifth Avenue New York.

The November number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is an excellent one presenting a fine list of contents handsomely illustrated. One of the interesting articles is "The Greatest Fur Company in the World," which not only gives some idea of that business, but also of life on the frontiers of civilization. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

We are indebted to Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York, for a copy of "David Harum," by Edward Noyes Westcott. This is a story of American life, the scenes of which are principally laid in central New York, captivatingly told by a very gifted writer. It makes a book of 410 pages, clearly printed, nicely illustrated and neatly bound in cloth. As an evidence of its merit and popularity this is the 100th edition, making 666,000 copies published.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It appears that the inhibition against offensive partisanship does not apply to cabinet officers. Are we, after all, erecting a government of classes?—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The slaying of home competition by trade combines may eventually result in the demolishing of the tariff wall, followed by an imposition of an income tax which will pass the criticism of the United States Supreme Court. Then will come up a wailing and gnashing of teeth from the combines.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— A German company has orders for 40,000 tons of steel rails for the United States. By the way, whom does the tariff on steel rails protect? The infant steel trust. And why should the railroads, and through them the shippers, be made to pay duties which the Government does not need to enable the steel trust to charge its own prices for rails which it cannot supply?—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— As was to have been foreseen, the cost of repairing the damage done to the mines in the anthracite region during the strike is to be saddled upon the consumer. To meet this the price of coal at the mines is advanced 50 cents a ton until the close of the current year; it may, at the expiration of this probationary period, come down to what is facetiously styled normal figure, and then, again, it may not. The people must have coal, however, and they must pay the price at which it is held in the market. This will be, for the present, $6.75 a ton—an outrageous price; but coal even at $6.75 a ton is a great deal better than no coal at all at any price, and that was the situation and prospect only a few days ago.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Well, Riggsy, how are you making it? Got a situation yet?" "Naw! Nuttin' but a job."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— She—I always heard tea was bad for the nerves. He—Oh, it can't be. I see Lipton says he's coming over again to lift that cup.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— De Tanque—Does your typewriter annoy you by making mistakes in spelling? De Ranque—No; she annoys by correcting my mistakes in spelling.—*Boston Herald.*

— "Yo' cain't make me b'lieve," remarked Uncle Eph'm, "dat dey's pizen microbes in money. Look at Mistah Tom Johnsing."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Smarticus—Why is politics like a screen door? Spartacus—Can't imagine. Smarticus—Because the "push" and the "pull" are so often on opposite sides.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

— "You admire that musician?" "Very much," answered Mr. Cumrox. "For his compositions or for his performances?" Neither. For his nerve in charging $5 a seat."—*Washington Star.*

— Employer—Why, I raised your salary only four weeks ago. Employe—I know; but that's just what's the matter. In trying to live up to the raise I naturally overdid it.—*Boston Transcript.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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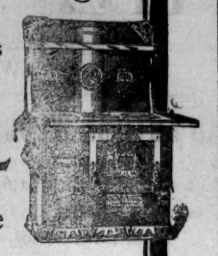

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Our farmers are getting ready for sowing small grain. We learn that large quantities will be sown.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. F. H. Bost says he never knew cotton to turn out so well from a given amount of seed as it does this year. From 1388 pounds of seed cotton he got a bale of 533 pounds.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Messrs. W. H. Smith and E. B. Borden, who own valuable phosphate lands in Florida, have received their first check of $5,000 from the people who are mining the phosphate. Messrs. Smith & Borden have disposed of the phosphate at 85 cents per ton and the people who have bought it have done nothing but prospect as yet. However, they are to pay $5,000 a year whether they mine the phosphate or not for a period of years.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Twenty-seven furniture manufacturers met here last Friday for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the trade. It resulted in the organization of a State Association, the object of which is to act in unity on all matters pertaining to the furniture manufacturing business, bringing about a uniformity. —— Messrs. Robards and Michalls, of Philadelphia, two manufacturers engaged in making hosiery, were in High Point Thursday, looking over the city with a view to locating a knitting mill. They have about decided to erect a plant in the South and High Point was one of the progressive towns pointed out to them.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: There may be some complaint in some sections that the registration is smaller than usual but Lumber township is ahead of former records. A large Democratic majority will be given in this township and there will not be much scratching notwithstanding the zealous efforts of some to fan the embers of discord which have existed. —— Dr. Rozier's barn, containing about 600 bushels of corn, was burned on Friday night, destroying its contents. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin and it is said that those who reached the scene of conflagration early could distictly detect the odor of kerosene oil. A year ago last March the Doctor sustained a similar loss.

Concord *Tribune*: Deputy Hoke Peck was forced to perform a very unpleasant duty on Saturday evening, when he shot George Ingram, a bad negro who resisted arrest. Ingram fought like a tiger, and though covered by the officer's pistol did not cease his persistent fight. After making every effort to take Ingram, Mr. Peck fired and missed, the second shot striking the negro in the calf of the leg. After this Ingram was tied and brought to jail. Officers have had a warrant for Ingram for several days, but had been waiting for an opportunity to catch him in town. The offense was a small one and would have been easily adjusted, but the negro fought and threatened and swore until it became necessary to shoot. The officer shot low with no intention of hurting beyond a necessity.

How Coal May Be Saved.

When it is understood that the same amount of fuel is consumed in producing either gas or heat, it is readily seen why one person will use four times as much coal as another without producing any more heat, if as much. When feeding coal after the fire is made, only a small quantity should be fed at a time, and that spread evenly over the surface of the fire, for when fresh coal is added it for a time lowers the temperature of the fire box (just as pouring cold water into a pot of boiling water stops the boiling by lowering the temperature) until the added coal is heated up to the igniting point, when it first begins to burn and adds its heat to the mass. When but little coal is added, this lowering of the temperature will be hardly noticed, but add a large quantity, and it can be plainly seen.

When Irish Duels Were Common.

Once upon a time, and not so very many years ago either, duels were so common in Ireland as to be regarded as everyday, matter of course affairs. There was much truth in the story which has been told of Dick Martin of Galway, who, being in conversation with the prince regent, was addressed by the prince with, "So you are going to have a contested election in your country?"

"Yes, your royal highness, as usual."

"And who will win?"

"The survivor, please your royal highness," Martin answered with Hibernian coolness.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	64
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—3,643 bales; same day last year, 2,384.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3½@4 per cent.; closed, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mer cantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75 for demand and at 483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482 875@483 875. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¾; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104¼; do coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 155; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 78¼; St. Paul 189¾; do. pref'd, 194½; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 64¾; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 121¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40; do. pref'd 88⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¾; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 677@680.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¼@29¾c; do. preferred, 47⅝ bid; bonds, fours, 84⅞@85 8.48, January 8.55, February 8.30, March 8.31, April 8.32, May 8.32, June 8.32, July 8.32, August 8.19.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 58,439 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,836 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,469 bales; stock 613,416 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 165,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,788 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 68,504 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,109,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 554,731 bales; exports to France 182,068 bales; exports to the Continent 675,445 bales.

Oct. 28.—Galveston, easy at 8 3-16c, net receipts 21,997 bales; Norfolk, steady at —c, net receipts 3,147 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts 329 bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 63 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 3,642 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 11,190 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 1-16c, net receipts 14,162 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 472 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 7 15-16 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,963 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c; net receipts 2,559 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Flour was firmer and fairly active. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —c. In face of bearish home statistics, including big interior receipts, wheat acted very firm to-day, advancing to the highest point of the season on bullish Australian crop news, light offerings and a scare of shorts. Options sales closed firm and ½@¾c net higher: May closed 78¾c; December 79¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 66¾c. Options closed dull and about steady at ⅛@¼c net advance: January closed 51⅞c; May closed 48¾c; October closed 66¼c; November closed —c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33½c. Options: December closed 36¼. Lard firm; Western steam $11 70; October closed $11 70, nominal; refined lard firm. Pork firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady and firm; fair refining 3 1.16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 75@1 87½; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12½c; new 12¼c; small white old 12¾; new 12¼c. Tallow easy. Rice firm. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 5¼; other domestic 3¼@5c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 32@35c. Cotton seed oil was more freely offered and a shade lower on spot oil. Quotations were: Prime crude here 33c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A continuation of good cash and export demand, together with buying by the Northwest, gave strength to wheat to-day and the close was firm, December closing ½c higher. December corn closed ¼c lower and oats were ½@¾c lower. January provisions closed from a shade lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, October 28.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73¼c; No. 3 spring 67½@72c; No. 2 red 71¾@71⅞. Corn—No. 2 57; No. 2 yellow 59½c. Oats—No. 2 29c; No. 2 white 29¾@33¼; No. 3 white 49½c. Rye—No. 2 38@41c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 70. Lard, 100 lbs, $11 40@11 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $11 50@12 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $10 00@10 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 75@12 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¾; December 72⅝@72¾, 73¾, 72⅝, 73¼; May 75¼@74⅜, 75, 74½@74¼, 74⅜@75c. Corn—No. 2 October 56¼, 57, 56¼, 57c; December 51¼@51⅜, 51¼@51⅝, 50¾, 51@51½c; May 43¼, 43⅝, 43¼@43⅜, 43¼c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 31, 31½, 30¾, 30⅞; May 32¼, 32¾, 32@32½, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 50, 16 40, 16 40, 16 40; January $15 55, 15 70, 15 55, 15 65; May $14 75, 14 87½, 14 75, 14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 40, 11 40; November $10 80, 10 82½, 10 80, 10 82½; December $9 95, 10 00, 9 87½, 9 95; January $9 27½, 9 40, 9 27½, 9 32½; May $8 50, 8 65, 8 50, 8 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $12 25, 12 25, 12 25, 12 25; January $8 25, 8 30, 8 25, 8 25; May $7 77½, 7 82½, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices barely steady; American middling 4 70-100d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 7,500 bales American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) October 4 55-100d buyer; October and November 4 49-100d buyer; November and December 4 45-100d buyer; December and January 4 43-100d seller; January and February 4 43-100d seller; February and March 4 43-100d seller; March and April 4 43-100d seller; April and May 4 44-100d seller; May and June 4 43-100d seller.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy at 53⅝@54c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 49c; receipts 1,434 casks; sales 400 casks; exports 851 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,955 barrels; sales 1,923 barrels; exports 850 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35, E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to two points lower and for the balance of the session was disposed to further ease off in the absence of public support and bulling by the Wall street pool element. The room was bearishly inclined owing to the failure of frost predictions to materialize and also to estimates by local statisticians for an increased movement of the crop in the immediate future. The weekly crop weather report from Washington was summed up as favorable for late cotton and indicative of a small top crop. The Liverpool cables were slightly disappointing and the foreign market orders as a rule went to the short side of the account. The spot market news from the South was about as expected. The market for futures was finally barely steady with prices net four to nine points lower. Total sales were estimated at 125,000 bales, most of which was January, March and May contracts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton dull at 8.70c; net receipts 210 bales; gross receipts 8,868 bales; stock 51,133 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8.95c; sales 429 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; October 8.37, November 8.[illegible], December

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A. & Y. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—3,642 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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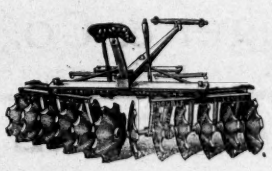

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[Original.]

Mary Jane was the best servant I ever had. She was young and strong, practical, saving and withal very pretty. One day I was sadly disappointed, on my own account, at the discovery that Mary Jane had a lover, for as soon as she married her service with me would be ended. However, I was not entirely selfish and resolved to give her a first rate wedding and substantial presents.

"What sort of man are you going to marry, Mary Jane?" I asked.

"'Deed, ma'am, he be a pretty fellow, with blue eyes and fair hair."

"Strong and of good character?"

"He bean't very strong, ma'am, and, as to character, he's like a weathercock—blown about by any wind."

"But, Mary Jane, how can you expect to be happy with such a man?"

"He do need some un to keep him straight."

Weeks passed, during which Mary Jane was very cheerful and prone to talk of her approaching marriage. I began to lay plans for making her comfortable in her new home. Then I noticed that she ceased to speak of the affair and went about her work with a feverishness that surprised me.

"Of what material, Mary Jane," I asked, "would you like to have your wedding dress made?"

"'Deed, ma'am, I don't want no weddin' dress."

"Is the affair broken off?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Tell me about it."

"There's not much to tell, ma'am. Bennie is a good boy and a pretty boy, and the girls all take to him like the flies to the sweet things. 'Twas no fault of his, ma'am; no more 'twas mine. It happened this away: Bennie asked me to go with him to the gardens, where on Saturday nights they have rows of electric lights and music and a dancin' platform. So I went with him, and we danced together onct, and I told Bennie to go and dance with some other girls, but he said he didn't want to dance with any one but me. So we danced again together. Opposite us was a girl that looked at Bennie wistful-like, and every time he took her hand to turn her I thought she was going to cry.

"'Bennie,' I said, 'who is the girl opposite?'

"'I was sweet on her onct,' he said.

"'What made you go back on her?' I asked him.

"'Well,' he said, stammerin', 'I liked you better.'

"I didn't say nothin' more to him then, but when the dance was ended I noticed that the girl as she went off with her partner looked at him so melancholy that I felt sorry for her, for Bennie is that changeable I might have been chosen first, as she was, and she standin' in my place at that very moment. Pretty soon we set down on a bench, and, I lookin' round, there was the girl sittin' beside me.

"'You're stuck on my Bennie,' I said to her.

"'He was my Bennie onct,' she said, solemn-like. She didn't flare up, but jist bore it patient.

"'What did you let him go for?' I asked.

"'I couldn't help his goin'?'

"'You might have brought him round with stickin' a pin in him. Bennie needs wakin' up. He ought to have a strong woman for his wife.'

"She didn't say nothin' more, but jist put the corner of her han'kercheer first to one eye, then to t'other. She seemed to be a bendin' sort of a girl, and I wanted to git a pump and put some strength into her. I took Bennie by the arm and moved him away, and as we was goin' I seen him lookin' over his shoulder sheepish, and her eyes was turned on him pitiable.

"'Bennie,' said I, 'you need a poker in your back to stiffen you.'

"'What d'you mean by that?' he asked.

"'You've broken her heart.'

"'Mebbe I have,' he said, sighin'.

"'Well, what are you goin' to do about it?'

"'I dunno.'

"'I'll tell you, Bennie. You go back to her. Mebbe it's bad for you and bad for her. She needs a strong man, and you need a strong woman, for neither of you has any starch. But the girl'll die of a broken heart if you don't go back to her; so you must.'

"'What'll you do?' asked Bennie.

"'I'll get along somehow.'

"Just then we met the girl walkin' with a feller, and I says:

"'Bennie's got somethin' to say to you.'

"I pushed him to her. She dropped the feller, took Bennie's arm and walked away with him, Bennie lookin' back at me reproachful. I just went and set on a bench, and they was walkin' round the room, once in awhile passin' me. First time they both looked as if they wasn't hitched together right; the next time they was talkin'; the next time they was laughin'. Then I left the gardens. I haven't seen Bennie since. But, oh, dear, it's lonesome without him, and they won't git on together at all, because neither of 'em ain't got no backbone."

There was a knock at the kitchen door, and in walked Bennie. He looked very sheepish and hung his head.

"Where's your girl, Bennie?" asked Mary Jane.

"Oh, she hain't no girl to tie to," said Bennie. "I want somethin' to hold on to."

"You go right straight back!" And without ceremony Mary Jane pushed him out of the door and locked it.

Bennie for once persisted, married Mary Jane, and she sustained him through life, making the best of what there was in him.

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A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

No Latitude.

A national school inspector in Ireland was once examining a class in geography and, having reason to correct an answer to a question regarding longitude, proceeded to ask for a definition of latitude. There was a slight pause, and a young lad answered: "Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. The government won't allow us any."

The Legislative Way.

"But this bill should have been settled long ago," objected the tradesman.

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The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up, this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

The Force of Example.

When we read the life stories of men and women, we ourselves participate to some extent in their own experiences. Insensibly we place ourselves in the situations in which they found themselves, and the problems which confronted them seek their solution in our own brains. Their difficulties, their stumblings, their triumphs, become personal lessons by which we may get a wider experience of life than comes to us in our ordinary avocations, so that when the time comes when we are called upon for some momentous decision or to pursue some special line of conduct we have a precedent to guide us to the right course.—Scottish-American.

How a Spaniard Smokes.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A Spaniard, according to an observer who has traveled through Spain and South America, takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales it, takes up a wine skin or wine bottle, pours a half pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth and not spilling a drop, and then with a sigh of satisfaction closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner and then blow out the smoke.

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
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DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 1.[illegible] P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.55 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.[illegible] A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.19 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.15 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 53—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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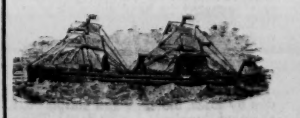

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 29.

CUBA AND UNITED STATES.

Differences on the Reciprocity Treaty. An Extradition Treaty Needed--Navy Pressing for Coaling Stations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. The fact recorded in the news dispatches from Havana that President Palma has returned to Washington the draft of the reciprocity treaty without his approval has not shaken the belief of the officials here that they will have a treaty ready to submit to Congress by the date of its next meeting. The proposition submitted by the State Department was in no sense an ultimatum and the matter is still open to amendment. Generally stated the Cuban objections are based on a belief that the United States has demanded undue concessions of duties on United States products entering Cuba, ranging all the way from 10 to 30 per cent. in return for a 20 per cent. cut on Cuban sugar and tobacco coming into the United States. As the difference is one strictly of figures and not of principle, it is the opinion at the State Department that it can be settled amicably. There has been an important change in the programme respecting the whole fabric of Cuban treaties. It had been originally intended to perfect a reciprocity treaty before undertaking to deal with other relations that must be defined by treaty.

As it is now seen that the subject of reciprocity is one that will require considerable time for its disposition, the government here is about to undertake negotiations looking to the arrangement of an extradition treaty, which is very much needed, inasmuch as Cuba threatens to become a sinkhole for American criminals. The navy is pressing for the coaling stations promised under the terms of the Platt amendment, and the Cuban government will be at once invited to open negotiations on this point. Sites for coaling stations were selected tentatively many months ago by Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, but of the four points selected, one, Havana harbor, has been abandoned from regard for Cuban sensibility. It is not likely that further sacrifices of that kind will be made, and the other three points, namely, Nipe on the north coast and Cienfuegos and Guantanamo on the south coast of the island will be chosen as permanent locations

PLAGUE AND CHOLERA

Fearful Ravages in the Philippine Islands, Japan and China

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The fearful ravages of plague and cholera in the old world are set forth in mail advices received by the Marine hospital service at Manila chief quarantine officer Perry makes a conservative estimate that the cases of cholera that have actually occurred in the Philippine islands since March 20th last aggregate 75,000, with a mortality of 75 per cent. The province of Iloilo and the adjacent is land of Negros are badly infested and the situation is alarming. Some of the towns in these provinces have lost ten per cent. of their population and the epidemic continues severe.

In Japan, the latest advices show that there have been 4,329 cases and 1,650 deaths from cholera.

In China, there have been 40,000 deaths at Nankin.

In Egypt, there were 23,684 deaths between July 15th and August 15th.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

By Indian Students at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The annual report of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute to the commissioner of Indian affairs says that the improvement in the Indians' studies, dress, language, manners and power of application at Hampton gives evidence of recent great progress among the Indian people. The Indian girls among the students especially, are reported as most promising in their studies and the upper class girls have been a great help to the institution in matters of discipline. The report says that as the years go by the work centers more and more about agriculture and as between the academic and trades school classes of educational work the report expresses the opinion that the trades school boys at the institute who set out in their second year to master some part of this branch of industry are stronger mentally and morally, than those who took the regular academic branch.

IN SOUTHERN MEXICO.

Ashes Still Falling—Many Earthquake Shocks—Loud Explosions Heard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—The latest news from the southern part of the republic is that the people are less alarmed over a shower of ashes than at first. In some places rain has cleared the atmosphere. Subterranean noises are heard at Tuxtla, Gutierrez, and this phenomenon appears to be general in the district where ashes fell. There were up to Saturday forty-five distinct shocks of earthquake at San Cristobal. Palenque advices are that no change can be observed from there in the shape of San Juan mountain, but loud and prolonged explosions are frequently heard. Ashes fell all day yesterday. Scientific men in Tabasco say that the force required to precipitate such an immense quantity of ashes over so extensive a territory would be equal to three hundred thousand horse power. The Indians say that the mountain Huistprec is in eruption, but this is not confirmed.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt, who arrived at New York from Europe yesterday, was reported to have been seriously ill during the entire voyage. She is under the care of a physician.

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PROGRESS OF THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Prosecution Trying to Introduce Testimony of Witnesses at the Former Trial.

JUDGE WITHHOLDS DECISION.

The Witnesses Are Now in New Jersey and Beyond the Jurisdiction of the Court--Handwriting Experts on the Witness Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Interest in the Molineux trial entered to-day in the efforts of the prosecution to introduce the evidence given at the first trial by two important witnesses who are now in New Jersey and beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The witnesses in question are Mamie Milando, the girl formerly employed by Molineux who testified that he used the three crescent note paper that has figured so prominently in the trial, and Joseph Farrell, a Newark detective, who testified to having seen Molineux the afternoon the silver bottle-holder was bought. Great importance is attached to Judge Lambert's decision relative to the admissibility of this testimony which will be rendered to-morrow morning.

Herbert L. Twitchell, an assistant teller at the Chase National Bank, said he had carefully examined all the handwriting exhibits in the case, the conceded and disputed writings, including the poison package address, and he believed that all were written by the same hand. Mr. Twitchell said on cross-examination that he had rejected signatures at his bank and later they had been proved genuine.

Edwin B. Hay, a handwriting expert of Washington, agreed with the other experts who have been called, and said he had no doubt that all writings in the case, disputed and admitted, were made by the same hand.

Ex-Governor Black read from the evidence Mr. Hay gave at the last trial that it was possible for experts to argue from the same premises and establish different conclusions. In that evidence the witness said the expert would not mention the signs that contradicted the conclusions they were expected to maintain.

"Did you say that then?" he was asked.

"Yes, and I say it now," replied the witness with promptness and composure.

The jury joined in the laughter the attitude of the witness provoked, and the court officers had to shout "silence!"

After several other handwriting experts had testified, Alvin A. Harpster was called by Mr. Osborne. The prosecution alleges that the hostility manifested to Harpster by Molineux was a part of the hostility the defendant manifested to Cornish and that such hostility showed the motive for the alleged attempt on the life of Cornish that resulted in the death of Mrs Adams.

Harpster said he worked for Frederick Stearns & Company in Detroit and later was employed by the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. He said he was friendly to Cornish, whom he met at the club. He knew Molineux and was reprimanded by him for some trifling offence.

Jacob Deubert, of the Children's Society, took the stand and Mr. Osborne told the court he intended to offer the testimony given at the last trial by Mamie Melando, the first witness at that trial to connect Molineux with the blue crescent paper, and Joseph Farrell, a policeman of Newark.

"Our papers show," Mr. Osborne said, "that these persons are in Newark and without the jurisdiction of this court."

Ex-Governor Black argued that the testimony of a former witness may only be read under the criminal code in cases of death or insanity or missing witness. Further argument followed and at its close Justice Lambert declined to render his decision off-hand. He said he would show his ruling to-morrow and Mr. Osborne told Lambert to come back then.

The court then adjourned.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

The Safe Dynamited and Four Thousand Dollars Secured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 28.—The boldest bank robbery of recent years in Iowa occurred at Prairie City early to-day. The robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State bank and secured approximately $4,000. They exchanged a fusilade of shots with local officers and escaped.

Night Watchman Erskine discovered four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men cornered him and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours, while another broke open the bank door and worked on the safe. The other two men patrolled the street and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay the citizens who were attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank before he succeeded in getting to the cash box. The sum secured was mostly silver. At 4 o'clock the four men left the bank and disappeared.

A HAWAIIAN COMBINE.

Consolidation of Sugar Plantations Under Laws of New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Official advices were received in this city to-day, according to the *Journal of Commerce*, of the consolidation of the four largest Hawaiian sugar plantations. The consolidation, it is said, will take the form of a securities holding company to be named the Hawaiian Securities Company, which will be incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey. It will have a capital of $12,000,000. C. Brewer & Company, of Honolulu, have a controlling interest, with friends in four plantations. As the matter stands at present, the company will hold control of the stock and the stocks are to constitute the capital of the new company.

A special from Bear Mouth, Montana, says that James Conn, a wealthy ranchman on Willow Creek, was found shot to death in his home. His mother lay upon the floor with her skull crushed and cannot live. The murderer is believed to be the lone bandit who held up the Northeast limited last Friday morning.

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REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

Victory of Colombian Forces Over Insurgent Gen. Uribe-Uribe--Revolutionists Now Occupy the Isthmus Only.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Oct, 28 —The revolutionary General Uribe-Uribe, with ten cannon, 2,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, has surrendered to General Majarres at Rio Frio, near Santa Marta.

The revolutionary forces under Gen. Uribe-Uribe, which were defeated October 14th, at Lacienaga, retreated to Rio Frio and took up positions there. General Marjarres with 2,000 men, proceeded against the rebels from Lacienaga and engaged the enemy two days ago. The government general succeeded in surrounding the rebels and forcing them to surrender. General Castillo was with General Uribe-Uribe.

The news of the victory was received here by General Perdemo and Governor Salcear this morning in a telegram from General Majarres. Details of the engagement are lacking, but heavy casualties on both sides are reported. The surrender of Uribe-Uribe is said to complete the pacification of the departments of Magdalena and Bolivar. The revolutionists now occupy the isthmus only.

In the fight of October 14th, at Lacienaga, the revolutionary force consisted of 1,300 men.

COLON, Oct. 28.—The government gunboat General Pinzon arrived here this afternoon from Savanilla. She was especially sent from that port by the governor of the department of Bolivar to bring to the isthmus news of the defeat of the revolutionists under Uribe-Uribe and Castillo at Rio Frio. Both these generals were made prisoners.

There is much rejoicing in Colon and Panama over the success of General Majarres and especially over the capture of Uribe-Uribe.

ANTHRACITE MINE WORKERS.

The Output of Coal Yesterday the Largest Since Mining Was Resumed—An Anniversary Celebration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 28.—I order that "Mitchell Day" may be properly observed to-morrow, there will be a general suspension of mining. The operators would rather the men would work, but under the circumstances they are helpless in the matter. The superintendents of many collieries were notified to-day that the employes would not report for work to-morrow. Many visitors are arriving to-night to witness the demonstration in the city. There will be a street parade and mass meetings in nearly all the towns in the coal region, but owing to the presence of President Mitchell in Wilkesbarre it is expected that the principal demonstration of the day will be here.

The improved condition of the mines was shown to-day when the output of coal was the largest since mining was resumed.

"Mitchell Day" is the anniversary of the close of the last big strike, October 29th, 1900, when the mine workers returned to work after being out six weeks, the owners having granted a ten per cent. increase in wages and other concessions. As in the present strike, President Mitchell then conducted the strike for the mine workers.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Western Union Telegraph Company Has Right of Property in News It Gathers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—An important principle of law was established to-day when Judges Jenkins, Grosscup, Baker and Bunn, of the United States Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company has a right of property in the news which it gathers and that such right does not cease when the news is published on the tickers rented to its patrons. In laying down this new principle the Court of Appeals affirms two decisions of the lower court and forever enjoins the National Telegraph News Company, the Illinois Commission Company and other defendant from using the quotations in question.

NO INVITATIONS EXTENDED.

To Foreign Potentates or Notables to Visit the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is learned that so far the State Department has not extended any invitations to any foreign potentate or notables to visit the United States. When the St. Louis Exposition is held, however, it is expected that there will be a number of royal visitors, and it is entirely possible that the Western people interested in the success of the exposition will endeavor to secure from Congress the necessary legislation to enable the United States government to entertain them as the nation's guests. The department cannot properly originate such a proposition, but it is expected that Congress may do so.

IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Escaped Uninjured. His Special Ran Into a Freight

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Oct. 28.—The Bryan special crashed into the caboose of a freight at Arena, in Brown Canyon, fifteen miles above Leadville to-day. The special remained on the track, but the caboose was thrown from the trucks and three people saved their lives by jumping. The freight had pulled out on a siding to let the special pass. The caboose had not cleared the main line when the special swept around a sharp curve and crashed into the caboose. The occupants of the caboose were warned of their danger in time to save their lives. Mr. Bryan was uninjured.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office has been advised by the Mexican Govenment that because of earthquakes, all telegraphic communication with Mapastepec, Huixtla, Tapachula, San Benito, Motozintla, Monte Christo and Tenosique, is interrupted.

An Italian named Cateni, who returned to Leghorn, Italy, from America, has been arrested on suspicion that he is the person who on Sunday placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace with the result that it afterwards exploded, killed a boy and wounded two others.

Leading Macedonians at Sofia say that the insurgents inflicted severe losses on the Turkish troops during the recent fighting in the Kresna Pass, by the use of dynamite mines. The fighting in the pass is still going on.

A HITCH IN THE CANAL TREATY.

Assertions of the United States Viewed by Colombia With Growing Apprehension.

RECENT EVENTS DISTASTEFUL

Admiral Casey Challenging Papers of the Colombian Warship Bogota Regarded as a Direct Assumption of United States Sovereignty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The last Colombian note respecting the canal treaty which arrived in Washington several days ago, has not yet been delivered to the State Department and there is some reason to fear that a serious hitch is impending. This note was framed at Bogota, September 16th last, a date prior to the arrival of Admiral Casey in isthmian waters and his checking of the passage of troops across the isthmus by rail. Since that date the admiral has had several occasions to assert a police power over the Panama railroad, and in the harbors at either end. There is reason to believe that these assertions of power, though in view of the State Department here exercised strictly within the limits of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, by which the former guarantees freedom of traffic across the isthmus, is viewed by Colombia with growing apprehension and suspicion. Such an event as that recorded yesterday, for instance, in which Admiral Casey challenged the papers of the Colombian warship Bogota, a boat acquired in the United States for use by the Colombian government, is regarded by the Colombians as a direct assertion of United States sovereignty which they cannot allow to go without protest. Therefore, there is reason to believe that this last Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which might in itself have afforded the necessary means for a complete agreement between the two countries, is being delayed in presentation in order that the Colombian government at Bogota may have an opportunity to qualify it or even withhold it entirely in view of the recent events which have been so distasteful to them.

It was learned to-day that a prompt answer had been made by the State Department to the latest Colombian note respecting the Panama canal treaty, which was transferred to the department Monday. Its nature was not divulged, but the presumption is that it deals almost entirely with Colombia's representations regarding the sovereignty of the isthmus, which the Colombians feel has been seriously invaded by the acts of Commander McLean and Admiral Casey in preventing the prompt movement of troops across the railroad. This matter is now the subject of negotiations between the Colombian government and Minister Hart at Bogota and an early adjustment is looked for. The State Department is anxious that a speedy settlement may be reached, in order to facilitate the completion of the Panama canal treaty.

Mr. Concha, the Colombian minister, has received ample and specific instructions empowering him to proceed in this matter which, has been retarded only by the controversy which has arisen regarding the transit of the isthmus.

WARM WIRELETS.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Albert Sheppard, eighteen years old, son of Henry Sheppard, of Richmond, Va., died from accidental wounds inflicted while out hunting.

News has reached Lisbon of the foundering of the Italian steamer Prima Vera. It is not known whether any lives were lost or not.

News has been received at Marseilles, France, that the Italian steamer Elena has foundered at sea. The report adds that part of her crew was saved.

The Secretary of the Treasury has selected as a site for the public building at Georgetown, S. C., the land at the corner of Front and King streets; price $10,000.

The cruiser Cincinnati arrived yesterday at San Juan, Porto Rico. She will take on coal and come directly to the Norfolk navy yard, where she will be overhauled.

At Memphis yesterday Cresceus trotted the mile in 2.05 1-2; Dan Patch paced the mile in 2.01 1-2. Weather conditions were bad with a strong wind blowing.

David Charles Bell, a well known authority and educator and nephew of Alexander Graham Bell, died at the Bell homestead in Washington, D. C., yesterday of heart failure.

The shareholders of the White Star and Dominion steamship lines were notified yesterday that the purchases of the International Mercantile Marine Company will be completed December 1st.

The plant of the Frost Hardwood Manufacturing Company in Little Rock, Ark., was partly destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,000, which is well covered by insurance.

Howard Cherry was shot and killed yesterday by Thomas Hopkins, near Jellico, Tenn., as the alleged result of a dispute over a game of cards. Hopkins escaped.

The North Atlantic fleet, headed by the Decatur, under command of Lieutenant Chandler, sailed yesterday from Port Royal for Key West, working its way towards the scene of the approaching naval manœuvres.

As the result of an altercation, near Troy, Ala., between Henry Johnson and a negro named Prior, Prior was shot and instantly killed by Johnson. Johnson was also shot by the negro and is thought to be mortally wounded.

President Roosevelt, next Monday, will go to Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote on Tuesday. He will receive the election returns at Sagmore Hill that night and on Wednesday will attend a Masonic celebration in Philadelphia.

A dispatch from Yorkton, Assinibo, says that 1,600 Doukhobors—men, women and children—have arrived at that place. They entered the town singing a weird hymn and carrying their sick and infants on stretchers. They are in want of food.

Germany, Great Britain and France have agreed with Japan to submit to the Hague arbitration court the exact interpretation of existing treaties dealing with the holding of perpetual leases of property by foreigners in Japan.

A south-bound passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railroad left the track near Seven Mile Ford, Va., yesterday. The engine and several cars were wrecked. Engineer Robert Hooper jumped and saved his life, but Fireman J. W. Spicer was caught under the engine and fatally hurt.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

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sep 16 tf

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Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 203 and 259. oc 19 tf

Wanted—To rent "wood wharf." State locality and terms. Address P. O. Box 15, Cronly, N. C. oc 29 2t*

Lost—One lady's small double-case gold watch with initials K. K. P. on outside of case, some where between Sutton House and transfer for S. A. L.; time Tuesday afternoon. Finder will please return same to STAR office and a suitable reward will be given as soon as notified. oc 25 4t

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Beiler Wilmington, N. C. sep 23 to ja 1

H. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wilmington, N. C.,
oct 21 tf 18 Market street.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 30th, 1902. oc 21 10t

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GREER'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
(Over Well's store) 116 Market street.
oct 25 2w

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct — Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. MCKOY,
oct 10 30t Secretary.

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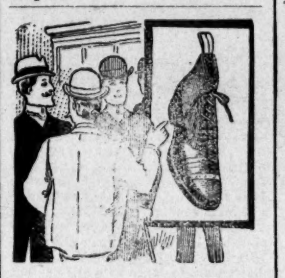

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oct 22 tf

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